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ACCORDING TO [redacted] WHO IS PDC MEMBER, RECOMMENDED TO PDC THAT PARTY OPPOSE INK BILL ON GROUNDS IT FAVORS FRAUDULENT VOTING: A SOCIALIST FOR EXAMPLE COULD SUBORN A PDC VOTER, PAYING HIM NOT TO VOTE; DAY AFTER ELECTIONS THE VOTER COULD PROVE THAT HE HAD NOT VOTED BY SHOWING THAT HIS FINGER HAS NO INK ON IT. FOR THIS AND OTHER REASONS PDC OPPOSED BILL. TIME HAS NOW EXPIRED SINCE GOVT WOULD HAVE NEEDED 30 DAYS TO CONSIDER BILL, ACT UPON IT AND MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS BEFORE ELECTIONS. [redacted]

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